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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 8, 1998, and further to the interview conducted on October 15, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 1, line 1, insert the following paragraph:

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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

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This application is a continuation-in-part of copending application Serial No.
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At page 13, line 15, replace "130" with --120--.